

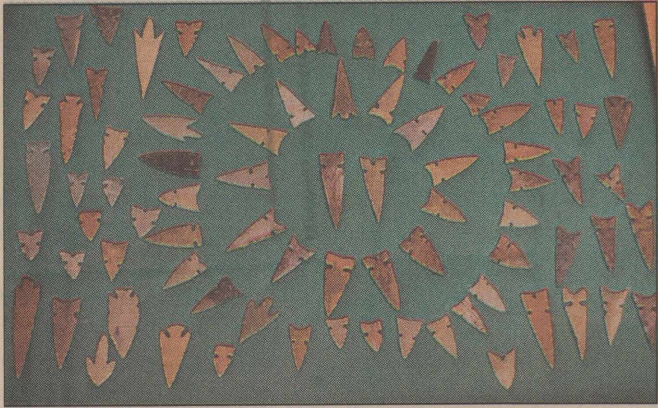
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Pictured above is a collection of 'knapped' arrowheads found in and around the Caprock Canyon's edge. Knapping is a process by which Native Americans formed tools by chipping away pieces of the rock until the desired shape was obtained. Knapped tools include arrowheads, knives, spearheads and various other implements. Numerous vendors will be available to answer questions about their personal collections of artifacts.

Flint knappers return to Roaring Springs

Special to the Hesperian Beacon

The West Texas Knapping, Artifact Show, and Rock Sale will convene at Roaring Springs on January 25-26, 10-4, to entertain, educate and inspire those who admire the ancient art of creating tools out of rocks.

The Community Center across from the historic Old Settlers Rodeo Arena will open its doors to flint knappers to demonstrate and teach the skill, artifact collectors to share their knowledge, and vendors to offer rocks, photographs, art objects and food. While the admission is free, vendor tables are available for \$25 for the two days.

On Friday evening at 5 p.m. a supper prepared by Jason Jameson's crew will precede a program at 6 p.m. on migration patterns of Native Americans and the cultural relationship to stone tool manufacture.

Returning from Muskogee, Oklahoma, Vyril Keeter will offer instruction on

the knapping skill that has earned him the honorary Cherokee Nation title of Cherokee National Treasure, documentaries on YouTube, and several trips to the Smithsonian Museum's of the Native Americans to demonstrate. Other knappers will also be on hand to instruct, as in years past, on the covered patio.

Walking canes, jewelry boxes, picture frames and other hand decorated items by Melinda Jameson will feature wood-burned wildlife and Western scenes. A variety of beautiful stones, including Rainbow Obsidian, petrified wood, and many types of flint, may be selected by knappers as well as rock collectors.

For more information, please call Robert Hall, Event Coordinator, at 903 261-1044 or local contact Marisue Potts, marisuepotts@hotmail.com. Roaring Springs is located 8 miles south of Matador on Texas Hwy. 70.

County Seniors Awarded Scholarships Smith honored as Sweepstakes Winner



Courtesy Photo

The 2019 Scholarship winners and advisors pictured L to R: Alejandra Ramirez-Floydada FFA, Cristen Brooks-Floyd County Ag Agent, Allison Orr-Senior FHS, Monty Stambaugh-Senior FHS, Sweepstakes Winner Cutter Smith-Senior FHS, Andrew Vega-Senior FHS, Bryce Reese-Senior LHS, and Vance Lemmons-Lockney FFA.

By Deon Fincher
The Hesperian Beacon

The Floyd County Junior Stock Show Scholarship Winners were announced before the Stock Show Sale last Saturday night. This year's scholarship recipients are: Allison Orr-Senior FHS, Monty Stambaugh-Senior FHS, Sweepstakes Winner Cutter Smith-Senior FHS, Andrew Vega-Senior FHS, and Bryce Reese-Senior LHS. Each of these high

school seniors will receive \$1,000 from the Floyd County Stock Show Association. The Sweepstakes Winner will receive an additional \$500 scholarship.

This program's purpose is to reward the years of hard work by the High School Senior Exhibitors who have showed at the county stock show three of their four years. Each student turns in an essay along with an application which is then judged by a third-party.

Since 2002, the scholarship program has rewarded stock show participants from Floydada and Lockney high schools who plan to continue their education at a college, university or trade school.

Through 2019, 110 graduating seniors have received scholarships totaling \$83,000, with funding provided through the support of local and area businesses and individuals. This year's new backdrop banner was donated in memory of Herb Dudley.

Winds' Zepeda rings up 100th win



Courtesy Photo

By clinching the win over the Post Antelopes last Friday night, the Whirlwinds' Coach Zepeda notched his 100th career win. Zepeda has been coaching basketball for six years, initially with the Lockney Longhorns, now as the head coach for the Floydada Whirlwinds. Congratulations to Coach Zepeda and the 13th ranked Whirlwind Team.

Lucke joins Judges at Senator Perry's Invitation



Special to the Hesperian Beacon

Senator Charles Perry invited nine County Judges from his District to meet with Legislatures and the Health and Human Services Commission to discuss the possible impacts of legislation on rural Texas counties. The Judges travelled to Austin on January 9 and met with State Representative Drew Springer that evening.

Representative Springer discussed many topics with the Judges ranging from tax reform to unfunded mandates. Five of the nine Judges invited are also in Springer's District.

The next day the Judges met with Senator Paul Bettencourt, Chair of the Senate Select Committee on Tax Reform, and Senator Perry. The Judges had a great roundtable discussion

with the Senators. The main subject of the discussion was tax reform. Everyone at the table agreed that there needed to be tax relief but that a one size fits all solution could be harmful to rural counties. The solutions that have been presented and discussed are more harmful to counties with a declining population and declining or volatile tax bases.

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Upcoming

Events are listed free of charge for nonprofit civic organizations, schools and community events. Please submit listings at least two weeks ahead of the date. Listings will run through the date of the event. Emailed submissions are preferred to fchb.editor@yahoo.com.

LOCKNEY CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Lockney Cemetery Association will have a meeting, and elections of officers at 1:30 p.m., Monday, January 21 at the Lockney Senior Citizens. Please make plans to attend.

CAPROCK CROP PRODUCTION CONFERENCE

Caprock Crop Production Conference. January 25, 7:00 a.m. Unity Center in Muncy, TX. TX A&M AgriLife Extension Service. Call 806-675-2347 or 806-983-4912 for information.

WEST TEXAS KNAPPING ARTIFACTS SHOW

The West Texas Knapping' Artifacts Show and Rock Sale will be held on January 25-26, 1-5 p.m. Friday and 8:30 am - 5:30 p.m. Saturday. The show will be at the Roaring Springs Community Center, Roaring Springs. Learn the Native American skill of creating stone blades and peruse the large selection of artifacts from local collectors. For information call 903-261-1044.

COVENANT MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY UNIT

The Covenant Mobile Mammography exam unit is scheduled to be at West Texas Family Medicine, 901 W. Crockett Street, Floydada, performing screening mammograms on Thursday, February 7, 2019. Most medical insurance plans, Medicare and Medicaid are accepted. To schedule an appointment, please call: 877-494-4797 or 806-725-6579.

LIGHT THE CROSS MEMORIAL PRINTS

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Floyd County Sheriff's Office Crime Report

November 14th

Deputy was dispatched to 450 FM 1065 about an assault. Upon arrival, the Deputy was met by the homeowner and was told that a young girl had been assaulted and kicked out of a vehicle. The Deputy met with the victim Miah Ange of Lubbock. She was taken to the Floyd County S.O. to write her statement then transported to her parents' home in Lubbock.

November 16th

Deputy was dispatched to the Sandhill Community about a burglary. The owner reported that a black 5X12 utility trailer, a black Gebo's toolbox a John Deere Zero Turn lawn mower, a Coleman gas generator, a Remington chain saw, a Gebo's 16" chainsaw, a McCullough 14" chain saw, a 6X12 toolbox with various Stanley tools, a Smith and Wesson M17 Pistol, a SKIL Cordless drill screwdriver and a Poulan Pro Chainsaw for a total loss that was estimated at \$4,181. This case is still under investigation.

November 17th

Deputy was dispatched to the 600 Block of SW 5th, in the City of Lockney about an

unwanted person being on the property. Upon arrival, Deputy recognized the suspect as Bradley Durham 35, of Lockney. He was arrested on scene for Violation of a Protective Order and taken to Garza County jail for housing.

November 28th

Deputies arrested Tiffany Ann Scott 34, of Floydada at her residence located in the 500 Block of West Missouri after seeing the deplorable living conditions that the two children were living in. Scott was arrested on three counts of Abandoning and Endangering a Child. She was taken to the Lubbock County jail for housing.

November 28th

Robert Gonzales 40, of Ralls, Texas was arrested in the 600 Block of SE 2nd, in the City of Lockney for Possession of a Controlled Substance.

December 10th

Deputy was dispatched to HWY 54 at the Floyd/Hale County line about a one-vehicle rollover. The driver Matthew Rodriguez 28, of Floydada, was arrested on scene for Driving While Intoxicated.

December 12th

Geraldo D. Reyes 17, of

Floydada, was arrested at Whirlwind Alley in the City of Floydada on a warrant for Criminal Mischief.

December 17th

Deputy was dispatched to the 1000 Block of FM 784 about a Burglary that had already occurred. Upon arrival, the Deputy was notified that the vehicle that was used in the burglary was stuck in a playa lake on the property. A suspect has been identified in this case and is still under investigation.

December 17th

Sheriff Raissez was dispatched to FM 1958 about a burglary. Two ATV's were taken, a Red Honda and a Yellow Polaris along with some vehicle tires. This case is still under investigation.

December 25th

Deputy was dispatched to the 400 Block of SE 1st, in the City of Lockney, about a terroristic threat. This has been turned over to the County Attorney.

December 29th

Olivia Perez Hernandez 37, of Plainview, was arrested at the 800 Block of W Shurbet, in the City of Lockney for a warrant out of Hale County.

UPDATE

On January 7th Sheriff Raissez with the help of his deputies recovered the two stolen ATV's that were taken on December 17th. Sheriff Raissez has identified a suspect in this case. This case is still under investigation.

If you have any information on any of the burglaries, please contact the Sheriff's Office at 806-983-4901, and if you wish to remain anonymous, you can do so.

About town

For most spectators of the Floyd County Stock Show, that activity ends after the Saturday evening Premium Sale; however, I found out differently as I arrived in Muncy, Sunday afternoon. As 2:00 p.m. approached, the Unity Center began to come to life again.

Not long after I walked through the doors, Billy LeFevre called out, "Everybody has to sign-in! The sign-in sheet is on the table. I glanced around, kids dropped brooms, shovels, steadied tables to line-up at the table--they had already been hard at work.

I stood against the seating barrier and watched as bodies attacked different tasks in each corner of the facility. Truly, I was the only one not contributing to the day's objective.

Interestingly, much like I have witnessed through different FFA and 4-H activities, everyone just pitched in. Those unfamiliar with the process were quickly taken under-wing and shown "the ropes."

There really was a lot to do! Tables were taken down, stacked on carts and transferred to the storage rooms. Chairs were wrangled in much the same way, ending up neatly stacked and ready to be placed in their storage spot.

A stock show is made up of a multitude of individual pens which hold each and every animal. The floors are protected by rolls and rolls of mats, upon which is heaped gobs and gobs of wood shavings. And of course, all of this has to be cleared out.

I moved up into the bleachers, all of which had already been swept clean of all dirt and chips by kiddos armed with dust mops and brooms, to get a better view of all that was going on.

A great many bodies were dismantling the pens, carrying each panel to trailered racks, loading the metal fencing, and making room for the panel right behind.

A call for help came from the south side of the building. Almost immediately, a battalion of bodies jogged--they didn't amble--they jogged to lend a hand.

My eyes followed that group as they passed 'worker-bees' busy with the wood-chip-cleanup. These kids masterfully used scoops, some almost bigger than the child wielding the tool, to pile up yards and yards of wood chips in preparation for the loading and removal of the cover material.

Each and every stock show participant showed up, jumped in and selflessly gave their time and effort, cooperating with peers and mentors, to see the event through to the end. It was an impressive sight; and all perfectly orchestrated to achieve the objective. Seeing that type of responsibility in today's children is refreshing! Well, done, everyone!!

Integrity Team Battles to 2nd Place



The 7th Grade Integrity Boys team participated in the 8th grade division in the Sunday Funday tournament on Sunday, January 13th. The team went 2-2 in the tournament finishing in 2nd place. In the first game, Integrity defeated the Hobbs, NM Eagles by a score of 40-26. In the second game, they defeated Team Rogue from Lubbock by a score of 48-19. In the third game they lost to the King Ballers from Lubbock by a score of 40-11. They met up with the King Ballers again in the championship and lost 36-19. The group is competing well against older players from larger cities. The future looks bright for Floydada basketball.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - We are continuing the \$3.00 Tuesday meals each week. Check the menu for details on what will be served.

Remember our 2nd Tuesday bingo each month. We start play at 6 p.m. and play until 8 p.m.

Remember our 2nd Tuesday bingo each month. We start play at 6 p.m. and play until 8 p.m. We always have a progressive cash bingo game, which means that we play for a cash prize each week. If there is no winner, the cash pot grows until we do have a winner. Our cash prize is now at \$116.00. The cost to play is \$2.00 for 3 cards, or \$1.00 per card. We also serve a sandwich, chips, drink, and 2 cards for \$5.00. February bingo night will be Feb. 12.

Freida Dunn, BSN,ET, is present the 4th Thursday of the month for a blood pressure clinic at 11:30. Our next clinic will be January 24.

Call us at 983-2032 for home delivery. Our delivery drivers will begin delivering at 11:30.

Our mailing address is P.O. box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235. Our phone number is 983-2032. Thank you for remembering the Center with your donations or memorials.

MENU
January 21 - 25
Monday - Ham
Tuesday - Chili - \$3
Wednesday - Christy's enchiladas
Thursday - Chicken fried steak
Friday - Chicken strips
(Menus subject to change without notice)

TUESDAY MEALS - \$3.00
FLOYDADA SR. CITIZENS

JANUARY 22 - Chili
JANUARY 29 - Taco salad
\$3.00 includes, salad bar, drink, dessert serving 11:30 to 12:45

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - Remember your membership dues are due now! It's \$30 per person for the year.

Mark down these events on your January calendar:

JANUARY:
20th - Sunday Lunch - Mexican Stack
21st - Bingo
28th - Board Meeting
Breakfast is served here at

the Center from 5:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday only. Lunch is served Monday thru Friday from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

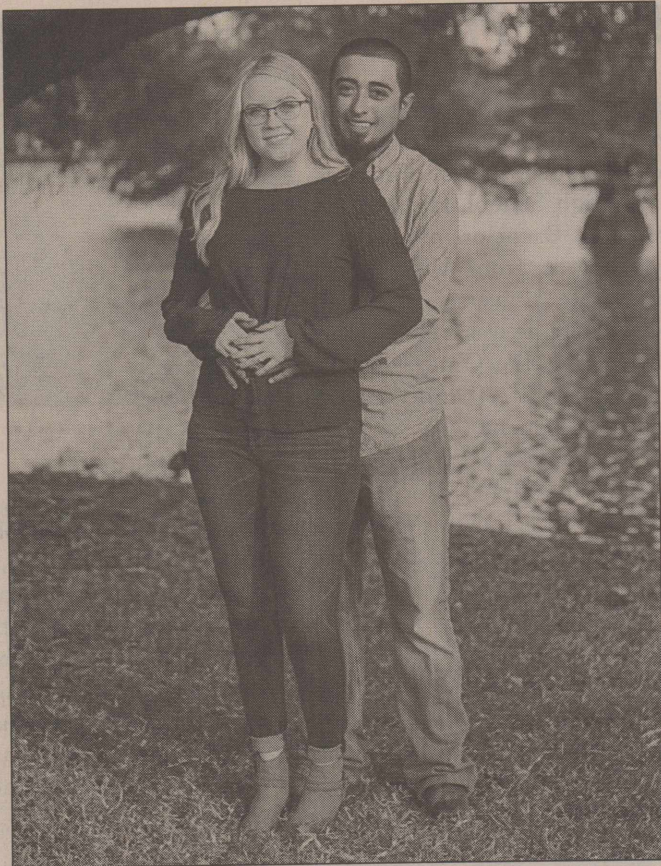
Be sure and call the Center by 9:30 a.m. if you would like to eat lunch at the Center. Our phone number is 806-652-2745.

Remember Exercise with Dorothy - Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8:45 - 9:30 a.m.
Coffee time - Monday-

Saturday - 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Thursday night pot luck is from 5-9 p.m. Bring a dish and a friend and enjoy games afterwards.

MENU
January 21 - 25
Monday - Manager's Special
Tuesday - Club sandwich
Wednesday - Chicken bacon ranch casserole
Thursday - Sloppy Joes
Friday - Grilled chicken
(Menus subject to change without notice)

SOCIETY



ASHLEY DANIELLE LUCKE AND GUADALUPE "LUPE" IVAN

Lucke and Lopez to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Lucke and Mr. and Mrs. Arnaldo Lopez, Sr., all of Floydada, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming wedding of their children, Ashley Danielle to Guadalupe "Lupe" Ivan.

Ashley is the granddaughter of Mrs. Linda Jackson, and the late Cecil Jackson of Floydada, and the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lucke, Sr. of Anson, Texas. She is a graduate of West Texas A&M University and Floydada High School. She is employed by Prosperity Bank in Lubbock.

Lupe is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Demencio Lopez, Sr., and the late Mr. and Mrs. Damacio Segura, Sr., all of Floydada. He is a graduate of Floydada High School. He is employed by Pavecon Limited, in Lubbock.

The couple will be married on Saturday, February 16, 2019, in Floydada, Texas. They will reside in Lubbock after their wedding. They are registered at Target and Zola.com.

THE FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM MEMORIES 1979

GEORGE S. MICKEY FAMILY

Memories of a Granddaughter, **Barbara McDonough**

George Samuel Mickey was born in Princeton, Mercer County, Missouri, March 8, 1857. His father was Samuel Everitt Mickey and his mother was Elizabeth Maranda Ray. Sarah Willetta Smith was born in Carroll Parish, Louisiana, October 10, 1863. Her father was William Burley Smith and her mother was Sarah Ann Sheppard. They were married May 21, 1883, in Eulogy, Bosque County, Texas.

George and Sallie had eight children. The oldest, Gracie died the third day of January before she would have been three years old on the 29th of April, 1887. The next was George Francis, then Everitt, Ross, and a little girl, Annie Viola, who lived only two weeks. She was buried in the Della Plain Cemetery. Then Lew, Eula, and Smith, who was born nine days after his daddy died. That was December 30, 1895, at Eulogy, Bosque County, Texas.

In 1890, the family moved to Floyd County. Their first house was a dugout west of Floydada in what is now the Sandhill Community. George, Frank, and Lew Mickey homesteaded land.

In June 1895, George and Sallie Mickey went back to Bosque County to visit Sallie's father and sisters. While they were there, George found work. He became ill in November and died December 23, 1895.

Sallie Mickey and her children, lived with her sister for awhile. Her brother, Charlie Smith, lived with his family in Floyd County.

He encouraged Sallie to come back and promised to help her. She moved back to Floyd County to live.

George Francis Mickey was a Church of Christ minister for fifty-eight years. He married Oline Stalcup in Petersburg in 1910. Ross married Clara Pennington in Claude, Texas, and later moved to Seymour where was a pharmacist for many years. Rhea Lewis Mickey and Vida May were married in 1917 at Mickey, Texas. Lew was a carpenter in Plainview many years. Everitt married Mary Baumgartner in Canyon in 1921, and he was also a carpenter. Smith served in the navy in World War I and later married Irene May in 1926 in Floydada, Texas. He was an automobile mechanic in Plainview until his death in 1971. Eula was a school teacher and she married Robert M. Peel in 1929 in Floydada. He had two children, Jimmy and Viola. Eula died in 1937. Sallie had expected to have her home with Eula and did as that was the farm she and George had homesteaded in 1890. However, after Eula's death other arrangements were necessary. She made a home for Eula's husband, Robert Peel, and his two children for three years. She felt as close to Eula's step-children as any other of her grandchildren and it was real grief to her when she finally had to give up because of a heart condition. She died in Plainview in 1943.

Sallie Mickey was post-mistress at Mickey, Texas from June 1, 1910 until February 18, 1914. Many people knew her as Aunt Sallie.

1956 Study Club



Courtesy Photo

Brenda Jones delivered the program to the 1956 Study Club. She discussed the impact of the Child Welfare Board in Floyd County.

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

On December 11, 2018 the 1956 Study Club was hosted by Sheree Cannon and Charlene Hendrix.

We enjoyed a buffet of Christmas themed hors d'oeuvre and a yule log chocolate cake for dessert. Brenda Jones delivered the program discussing the impact of the Child Welfare Board in Floyd County. She discussed how/what assistance children receive. We learned

about Rainbow Room in Plainview and their role in giving aid when needed.

Study Club members brought diapers and baby wipes to be donated to Central Plains ECL.

Those members attending were Sheryl Beck, Sheree Cannon, Judy Dunlap, Charlene Hendrix, Terry Jackson, Janet Lloyd, Linda Matsler, Snow Payne, Judy Schacht, Susan Simpson, JenniSu Smith, KayDean Smith and Virginia Stringer.

1956 Study Club holds January meeting

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The 1956 Study Club met January 8, 2019 at the home of Snow Payne, hostess with Kay Dean Smith. We were served tortilla soup with many toppings along with brownies and gingerbread for dessert.

Our program speaker was Mitch Williams, a local Floyd County attorney. He gave us information about 'Wills in Texas. Mitch discussed the basic types, necessity of writing a Will and what could happen if someone passes without

a will, depending on your circumstance. The information was very useful as some of us need to update our wills. Basic questions were answered to clarify Texas Probate Law.

Members attending were Sheryl Back, Teri Bush, Sheree Cannon, Anne Carthel, Dana Crossland, Judy Dunlap, Sherry Hacker, Linda Harbin, Charline Hendrix, Terry Jackson, Janet Lloyd, Glenda Marrs, Linda Matsler, Snow Payne, Judy Schacht, Trena Simpson and Kay Dean Smith.

Happy State Bank Announces Government Shutdown Finance Options

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

AMARILLO, TX - January 11, 2019 - At a press conference held in the Taylor Street downtown Amarillo branch, Happy State Bank Chairman and CEO, J. Pat Hickman, announced a program to assist those government employees affected by the recent shutdown.

Happy State Bank is offering options to eligible employees who apply by the deadline of March 31, 2019. Hickman spoke on four areas the program is offering assistance with: deferring loan payments, waiving overdraft protection fees, short term financing options, and waiving late fees on loans.

All eligible furloughed or government employees who are considered essential, but not being paid are invited to apply in person at a branch, by phone, or at a special website: your.happybank.com/government-shutdown.

"Look, it's not about politics or party affiliation. It's about our neighbors and friends and loved ones who are in a tight spot right now," stated Hickman. "We are more than Happy to help."

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The South Plains Hobby Club

By **Mary M. Carter**
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The South Plains Hobby Club met at the South Plains Baptist Church in South Plains, Texas on January 9, 2019. The time was 2:00 P.M.

This was the planning meeting for the events we will do this year.

Helen Teeple, our president, called the meeting to order. She prayed for the sick, our blessings, and our refreshments. We enjoyed our snacks. So many items on the table. Thank you to Sue Daniels and Peggy Roberts our hostesses.

It was that time of the year to pay our \$5.00 dues. Peggy Roberts, our Treasurer, took care of business. Thank you, Peggy.

Ethelyn Vernon, our Vice President and Reader, read an older column by Erma Bombeck. I'm sure many of you remember her newspaper columns and books. Ethelyn always has good readings.

The elections were held. Helen Teeple is President, Ethelyn Vernon is Vice President, Mary M. Carter is the Recorder, and Peggy Roberts is the Treasurer. The Telephone Committee is Janis Julian and Mary M. Carter. The Yearbook is Janis Julian. They all held the same offices last year. Helen thanked them for serving another year.

Helen asked members for their ideas of opportunities to do for this year's agenda. There were quite a few. It sounded to me like another interesting and fun year plus good eating. I will try to let you know the

month before what we will be doing. If you can come, we would like to have you.

Helen would like any old picture calendars. A PCA Art teacher, Mrs. Ragland, does decoupage with children. They use the calendars to make place mats, cover vases, colorful crosses, and more. Military calendars are used for the veterans.

The Cross View Camp, "Festival of Tables" is March 23, 2019. It will be at the Church of Christ in Turkey, Texas. Tickets are \$25.00. It starts at 11:00 A.M. to view the beautiful tables.

Ethelyn made an announcement of a program by David Cain. He will be singing at the First Baptist Church of Lockney, Texas on Saturday, January 12, 2019, at 6:00 P.M. It will be a Country Gospel Concert. He has sung with many well-known groups. The Blackwoods for one. Also, with other known stars.

The Singing Women of West Texas will be at the Floydada First Baptist Church in Floydada, Texas on Sunday, January 13, 2019, at 6:00 P.M.

Note: I know these two concerts will be over by the time you read this. Just an example of things to do in our small towns. Enjoy them when you can. Happy New Year!! God Bless!!!

Those attending were Janis Julian, Virginia Taylor, Helen Teeple, Carolyn Marble, Peggy Roberts, Neta Marble, Mary Quattlebaum, Janie Anderson, Edith Muncy, Ethelyn Vernon, Lou Burleson, Margie Young, Sue Daniels, and Mary M. Carter.

Lockney Rotary



Courtesy Photo

(L-R) Mitch Williams, Vice President of Lockney Rotary Club, thanks our guest speaker, Krystal Delgado, PT, DPT, MAT. Krystal heads up the Mangold Memorial Hospital Physical Therapy department. The service provided to our community range from Arthritis to Vertigo and sports injury to joint replacement rehab.

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Obituaries

Wandell "Dell" Gray

Wandell "Dell" Gray passed away January 8, 2019.

A time of fellowship and remembrance was held from 6 to 8 p.m., Friday, January 11, 2019 at Lake Ridge Chapel and Memorial Designers. Family and friends gathered to celebrate her life of 78 years at 10 a.m., Saturday, January 12, 2019, at Lake Ridge Chapel and Memorial Designers. Graveside services followed at 2 p.m. at the Floydada Memorial Park in Floydada, Texas.

Dell was born on February 21, 1940 to Wayne and Roberta (Watson) Russell in Floydada, Texas. She married Virgil Boothe in August 1955 and had five daughters together. She later married William Gray on July 4, 1975 in Floydada, Texas.

Dell was an accomplished pianist and followed her

desire and passion for music by teaching piano, organ and voice for over 50 years. She also served numerous years in the order of Eastern Star, Rainbow Girls, United Methodist Women's Group, and church pianist. She instilled in each of her daughters her love for music. Her talents included composing and performing three songs that she wrote. Her marriage to Bill of 33 years included performing on stage as a music duo. She was quoted as saying "The Lord gave me an opportunity and the talent. It has been one of the greatest blessings of my life."

Survivors include her children, Dorma (John) Bobo of San Antonio, Trina (Randy) Ceplina of Westcliffe, Colorado, Kim (Jim) Bold of Carrollton, William E. (Sharyn) Gray, Jr. of Lubbock, Tammy (Todd) Vickers of Lubbock



WANDELL "DELL" GRAY

and Jeanine (Kary) Helms of Lake Brownwood; 16 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, William E. Gray; daughter, Darryn Boothe-Gray; and granddaughter, Tiffany Savage.

Memorials are suggested to Oakwood United Methodist Church, 2215 58th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79412 or oakwoodmethodist.org in memory of Dell.

Family and friends are invited to share memories and expressions of sympathy, and view Dell Gray's life tribute and service at www.memorialdesigners.net.

James Edward "Jim" Pritchett

James Edward "Jim" Pritchett, age 73, of Floydada, passed away on January 6, 2019.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, January 12, 2019 at the Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada, with Dale West officiating.

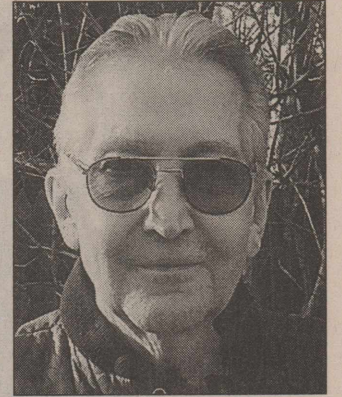
Visitation was held from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m., Saturday, January 12, 2019, at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada. Services were under the personal care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Jim was born on April 10, 1945, in Bauxite, Arkansas, to Early and Nell Pritchett.

He grew up in the South

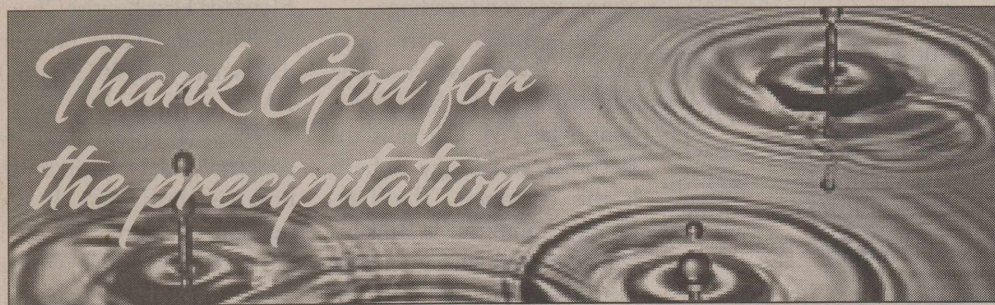
Plains community of Floyd County, Texas, and graduated from Floydada High School. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from West Texas State University in 1967, where he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and active in student government.

Jim was a 1st Lt. in the Army Signal Corps and served a tour in Vietnam. Subsequently he did graduate work at Texas Tech University, then began a very successful career as a musician. He married Barbara Palo of Billings, Montana, and they had two sons—Dustin and Mason.



JAMES EDWARD "JIM" PRITCHETT

Jim was a remarkably gifted guitarist. He spent most of his career in the music industry, lastly with United Artists in Nashville as a songwriter, musician, and producer. He was a quiet, understated man with an artist's heart and soul.



Wit and Wisdom

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

(The following quotes are all from American humorist, Will Rogers)

Diplomacy is the art of saying 'Nice doggie' until you can find a rock.

I was not a child prodigy, because a child prodigy is a child who knows as much when it is a child as it does when it grows up.

If you want to know how a man stands, go among the people who are in his same business.

There is nothing as stupid as an educated man if you get him off the thing he was educated in.

There ought to be one day—just one—when there is open season on senators.

This country has come to feel the same when Congress is in session as when the baby gets hold of a hammer.

The more you read and observe about this Politics thing, you got to admit that each party is worse than the other. The one that's out always looks the best.

Half our life is spent trying to find something to do with the time we have rushed through life trying to save.

For the American people are a very generous people and will forgive almost any weakness, with the possible exception of stupidity.

I don't make jokes. I just watch the government and report the facts.

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Restore with Love

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. —Ephesians 4:2 (NIV)

I recently read an article about a tribe in northern Natal in South Africa. According to tribal custom, when someone does something wrong or detrimental to others, the members of the tribe take the offender to the center of the village and surround him or her. During two days, the tribe members tell the offender the good things he or she has accomplished. The purpose of the ritual is to restore the person and to affirm that he or she is essentially a good person.

I think that too often our tendency is to treat others unkindly, especially when they have made a mistake. We make sure to remind them continuously of their errors. Even in

raising our children, we tend to emphasize the negative rather than the positive.

However, the Bible teaches love. In Matthew 22:39, Jesus says, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Galatians 6:1 reminds us, "If someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently." Let us treat others the way we want to be treated. In doing so, we'll follow the example of Jesus, who loves us, even though we do not merit it.

—Narda Vargas (Dominican Republic)

TODAY'S PRAYER

Loving God, we confess that we are not perfect. Forgive us and teach us to follow your example of mercy. Amen.

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Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m.

Calvary's Cornerstone Fellowship
Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Bible Study - 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening - 7 p.m.

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Morning Worship - 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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Lockney
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Afternoon Worship - 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service - 7:30 p.m.

City Park Church of Christ
Matthew Benfield, Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study - 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Floydada
Mark Snowden, Pastor
Nathan Adams, Minister of Students and Discipleship
Ashley Adams, Minister of Music
Ludustria Prisk, Director of Children's Ministry
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Lockney
Joseph Tillery, Pastor

Chad Cook, Youth Min.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
Floydada
Rev. Ken Peterson, Pastor
Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday) - 6:30 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
Lockney
Rev. Ricky Carsensen, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service - 6 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High - 5:30 p.m.
Wed High School - 6:30 p.m.

Grant Chapel Church of God In Christ
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday - 8 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

Main Street Church of Christ
Lockney
James Blair, Minister
Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
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Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday Study - 6 p.m.

New Salem Primitive Baptist Church
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Sunday Singing - 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church
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Rev David Ramos, Pastor
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
Sunday Bible - 10 a.m.
Morning Praise - 11 a.m.
Evening Praise 5 - 6 p.m.
Wed Worship - 7 p.m.

Power of Praise Full Gospel Church
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 B Main, Lockney
Sunday Services - 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 5 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

Primera Iglesia Bautista
Lockney
Jesus Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Discipleship - 5 p.m.
Wed. Service - 7 p.m.

Primera Iglesia Bautista
Floyada
Rev. Toby Gonzales
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed Evening - 7 p.m.

San Jose Catholic Church
Lockney
Rev. Renato Cruz
Parochial Vicar - Jacob Powell
Sun - 9 a.m. Children Bible study
10 a.m. - Mass
Wed. - 6 p.m. - Faith Formation -
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Thurs. - 6:30 pm - Evening Mass

South Plains Baptist Church
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Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

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Evening Service 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Confession Sat - 10-11 a.m.

Templo Bautista Salem
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Rev. Joe Hernandez
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Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed. Meeting - 7 p.m.

Templo Bethel
Spanish Assembly of God
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 5 p.m.
Wed Service - 7 p.m.

Templo Nueva Vida
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Co-Pastor Gilbert Flores
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Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.
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Sun day Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 2 p.m.

AGRICULTURE

The Evolution of Cotton Ginning

PART IV-WAR, COTTON PICKERS, and MODULES (continued)

By Deon Fincher
The Hesperian Beacon

Once engineers had refined some of the technical problems with harvesting and gin equipment and scientists had developed cotton varieties that could be gathered more easily, as well as herbicides and defoliant that eliminated much of the weed and leaf trash prior to ginning, farmers acquired enough machines that by the late 1960s cotton production was almost fully mechanized.

In 1971 Lambert Wilkes of College Station, working with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Cotton Incorporated (a research division of the National Cotton Council), devised the concept of harvesting cotton by module. The steel module builder consists of a box large enough to hold 15,000



Courtesy Photo
In the 1950s the original spindle for the cotton picker was redesigned into a more durable and stronger metal. It could pick multiple rows and had a basket to catch the cotton instead of dropping it on the ground.

7.8 million—a third of all of the Texas land in production—87 percent of the watered land was located on the High Plains, where farmers received approximately

after World War II. As electricity became available through rural cooperatives, farmers began enjoying the same household conveniences as those who lived in the city. In addition, the construction of farm roads and improved roadways made areas beyond the immediate community more accessible.

Besides virtually eliminating the small country stores, the roads made shopping at supermarkets in nearby towns easy; milk cows and laying hens disappeared from many farmsteads. As consolidation programs led to the closing of rural schools, children were bused to larger educational facilities, which usually offered access to more programs than such groups as 4-H Clubs or Future Farmers of America. From the towns young men and women increasingly went to colleges and universities, either to pursue careers in urban areas or to return to their home communities trained in agricultural practices.

The contemporary cotton ginning industry in the south is complex. It is a product of evolutionary processes in which economic, technological, political, and other factors have had influences.

"By 2050, it is projected the world's population will reach 9 billion people, requiring agricultural production to double.

To meet the challenges of the future, it is imperative that youth and adults are informed consumers, advocates, and policy makers," stated Debra Spielmaker-National Center for Agricultural Literacy.

Thank you for sticking with me through this historical research. It has been a fascinating trip through our area's cotton farming history. Numerous sources have been cited throughout this 4-Part Segment. The following comprise those sources. Aiken, C. (1973). The Evolution of Cotton Ginning in the Southeastern United States. Geographical Review, 63(2), 196-224. doi:10.2307/213411; Handbook of Texas Online, Karen Gerhardt Britton, "COTTON GINNING," accessed January 07, 2019; Circular No. 52, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station, Mechanical Harvesting of Cotton in Northwest Texas, November 1928; Handbook of Texas Online, Karen Gerhardt Britton, Fred C. Elliott, and E. A. Miller, "COTTON CULTURE," accessed January 07, 2019; Handbook of Texas Online, Henry C. Dethloff and Garry L. Nall, "AGRICULTURE," accessed January 07, 2019.



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In 1971, Lambert Wilkes of College Station devised the concept of harvesting cotton by module. By 1990, 70% of cotton ginned was ginned from modules, and 30% from trailers.

pounds (ten to twelve bales) of seed cotton, a cab, and a hydraulic tramper. Cotton from strippers or spindle pickers is emptied directly into the box, and an operator in the cab compresses the cotton with the tramper. When the box is full, a tractor pulls it forward, leaving a "loaf" of cotton on the turnrow. A specially designed module mover, a modified flatbed trailer, picks up the module and carries it to the gin, where it is unloaded into the cotton storage yard or directly under the suction telescope for ginning.

With the convergence of technological, scientific, economic, and political factors after World War II, large commercial farms and ranches became dominant in the Texas agricultural system. While advances in mechanization allowed farm operators to handle more land with less labor, the expansion of irrigation after World War II greatly enhanced the state's agricultural productivity. Although approximately 900,000 acres was being watered in 1939, primarily from surface sources the major thrust for crop irrigation developed when farmers of the High Plains who had suffered through the Dust Bowl began tapping the Ogallala Aquifer extensively.

In a 1973 paper written by Charles Aiken and published by Geographical Review, Mr. Aiken states, "Methods of ginning and marketing cotton will have to be improved. Perhaps the cotton gin of the future will be a large, central plant that operates throughout much of the year, draws cotton from a 50- to 150-mile radius, and processes more than 50,000 bales annually. Such a plant could lower ginning costs and control quality more adequately. If this is the cotton gin of the future, fewer than 300 will be needed."

In 1979, when the state's irrigated acreage reached a high of

40 percent of the state's cash crop receipts.

The role of research scientists and advisors from the state and federal agricultural experiment stations, the colleges of agriculture, and the cooperative extension services expanded. Besides supplying operators with information about effective methods or discoveries, the researchers' success in developing higher-yielding crop varieties had an immense influence upon the state's production. By the 1980s their efforts contributed to the rise of average cotton yields from approximately 200 pounds to 400 pounds per acre on dry land and 500 pounds on watered acreage.

Marketing also underwent change. Instead of sending their crops and livestock to distant terminal points on railroads, farmers and ranchers profited from the introduction of motor vehicles, particularly trucks, and the subsequent improvement in the roadways, which gave growers more options for delivering their produce directly to nearby gins, elevators, packing sheds, or livestock auctions for sale through cooperatives or to private buyers.

Lifestyles for Texas farm families changed significantly



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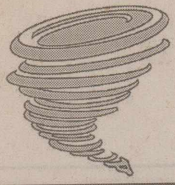
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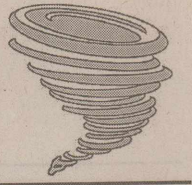
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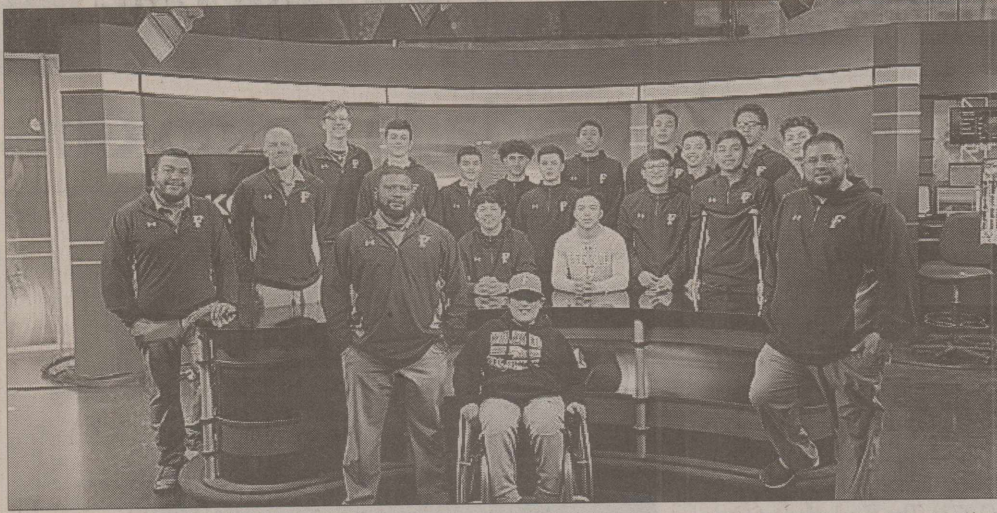
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Floydada Whirlwinds



KCBD's Team of the Week



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The 13th ranked Floydada Whirlwind basketball team was featured as KCBD's Team of the Week this past week. Congratulations to Coach Zepeda and the Whirlwinds!

F Varsity Boys vs. Post



Deon Fincher/Hesperian Beacon

High Point shooter, Marcus Perez (20) led the Varsity Boys to a hard-fought 62-49 win against Post last Friday night in Whirlwind Gym. Perez jumped, shot, rebounded and dribbled his way to the high-scoring position with 20 pts.

Local Students named to SPC President's Honor List for fall 2018

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LEVELLAND - South Plains College recently recognized students achieving academic excellence by naming them to the President's Honor List for the fall 2018 semester.

According to Dr. Ryan Gibbs, vice president of Academic Affairs, "Recogni-

tion on the President's list is one of the highest honors bestowed on our students at SPC. It reflects their commitment to academic excellence, regardless of the barriers they might face. It is obvious they are putting in the necessary work to make their dreams become reality. The SPC family commends them for

this noteworthy achievement."

Students named to the President's Honor List earned a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in at least 12 college credit hours.

Floydada students on the President's Honor List were Arnoldo Martinez and Laura Mora.

Lady Winds fall to Post

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Post jumped out to a 10-1 lead after the first quarter, then cruised to a 43-34 District 4-2A victory over the Floydada Lady Winds. Post improves to 1-2 in district and Floydada drops to 1-2.

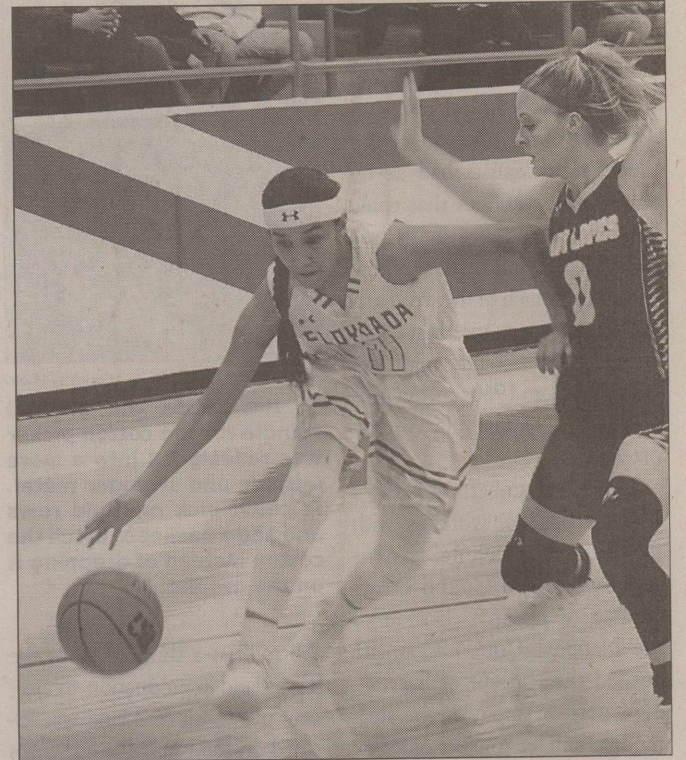
In the first quarter, the Lady Winds only managed one point from Kiki Collins while the Lady Lopes netted 10 points to take a 10-1 lead after the first quarter.

Floydada battled back in the second quarter but Post outscored the Lady Winds 13-9 to take a 23-10 lead into the locker room. Kylie Ricketts scored four points to lead the Lady Winds.

In the third quarter, the two teams matched each other with 10 points each. Post held a 33-20 lead going into the final quarter. Gina Vega, Kierra Henderson and Erin Trevino each hit a three-pointer in the quarter.

The Lady Winds outscored Post 14-10 in the fourth quarter, but it wasn't enough as the Lady Lopes took the 43-34 victory. Ricketts led the way with six points in the quarter.

For Floydada in the game, Ricketts had 11 points, Henderson had nine points, Hanna Morales had six points, Trevino and Vega had three points each and



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If you think basketball is a non-contact sport, you need to go watch some of our teams fighting through their games. Gina Vega utilized her ball-time well Friday night against Post, but it wasn't enough to push the girls' team into the winning position. The Lady Winds fell to Post with a score of 34-43.

Collins and Lindsey Marquez had one point each.

For Post in the game, Perez had 12 points, Jenkins and Miller had nine points each, Greathouse had five points, Hernandez and Turner had three points each and Moreno had two points.

Elsewhere in the District on Jan. 11, New Deal defeated Ralls 67-31 and Lockney defeated Hale Center 58-37. As of Jan. 11, New

Deal and Lockney were 3-0 in district, Floydada, Hale Center and Post were 1-2 and Ralls was 0-3.

On Jan. 15, Lockney hosted Floydada, New Deal played Post and Hale Center played Ralls. On Jan. 18, Lockney hosts New Deal, Floydada hosts Ralls and Post plays Hale Center. On Jan. 22, Lockney travels to Post, Floydada travels to New Deal and Hale Center plays Ralls.

Lady Winds defeat Lady Owls for first district victory

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

HALE CENTER - Floydada outscored Hale Center 15-3 in the first quarter on their way to a 51-31 win in District 4-2A. This was the Lady Winds first win in District play.

Kylie Ricketts led the Lady Winds with four points as they outscored the Lady Owls 15-3 in the first quarter.

In the second quarter, Floydada outscored Hale

Center 11-10 to take a 26-13 lead at the half. Erin Trevino paced the Lady Winds with six points in the quarter.

Floydada went up 37-21 after three quarters behind five points from Ricketts as the Lady Winds outscored the Lady Owls 11-8.

In the fourth quarter, Floydada outscored Hale Center 14-10 to claim the 51-31 victory. Trevino scored five points to lead the way.

For Floydada, Ricketts and Trevino each scored 16 points, Gina Vega had eight, Kiki Collins had three and Hannah Morales, Lindsey Marquez, Emily Cisneros and Kierra Henderson each had two.

For Hale Center, #33 had 10 points, #21 had six, #10 and #14 had four each, #22, #24 and #30 each had two and #1 had one.

Elsewhere in the District on Jan. 8, New Deal defeated Post 37-29 and Lockney defeated Ralls 55-31.

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Students named to the Deans' Honor List earned a 3.25 grade point average while enrolled in at least 12 college credit hours.

Floydada students named to the Dean's list were Daniel Cervera, Donald Gibbens, III and Allison Orr.

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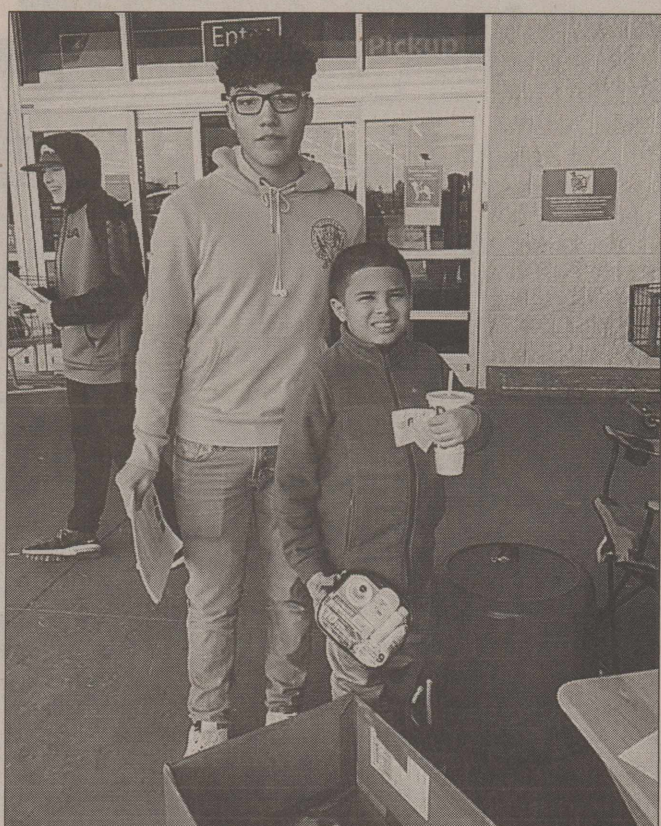
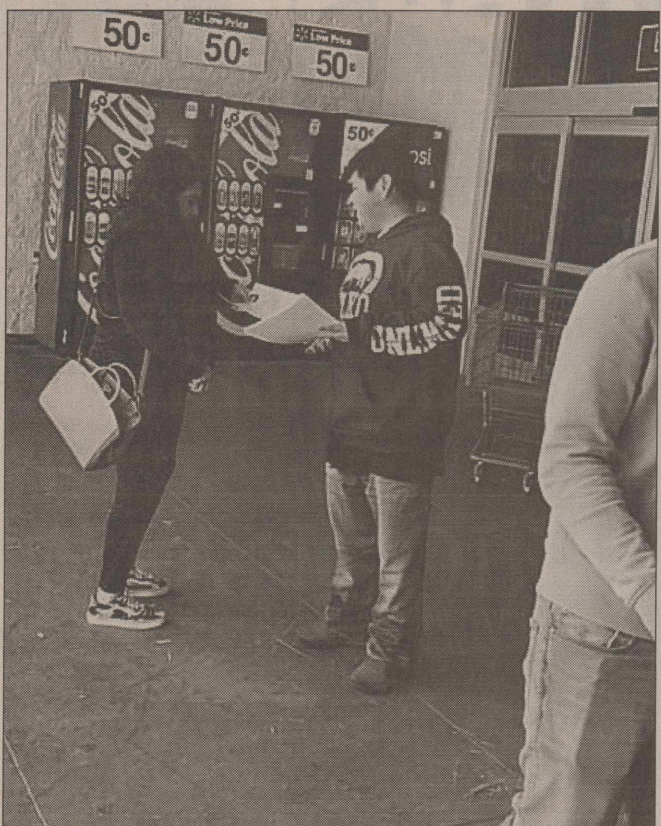
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Lockney Longhorns

LHS FCCLA partners with Great Plains CASA



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Lockney's FCCLA has partnered with Great Plains CASA to gather donations to provide backpacks filled with personal items to children removed by CPS and placed in foster homes. Lockney High School FCCLA members David Amaya, Michael Luna, and Austin Rodriguez set up boxes at Walmart in Plainview last Saturday and spent the afternoon educating shoppers about CASA and gathering donations for the community service project.

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU January 21 - 25

- Monday, Jan. 21**
Breakfast - Waffles & Bacon or Cereal & Toast, Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch - Steak Patty & Gravy or Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Okra, Roll, Strawberries, Milk
- Tuesday, Jan. 22**
Breakfast - Cheesy Toast & Sausage or PBJ, Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch - Chalupas, Salsa, Garnish, Cucumbers, Beans, Rosy Applesauce, Milk
- Wednesday, Jan. 23**
Breakfast - Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch - Chicken Strips & Gravy, Biscuit, Broccoli, Sweet Potato Fries, Mixed Fruit, Cereal Treat, Milk
- Thursday, Jan. 24**
Breakfast - Breakfast Taquito or PBJ, Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch - Chicken Spaghetti & Breadstick or Pizza, Garden Salad, Carrots, Apple Slices, Milk
- Friday, Jan. 25**
Breakfast - Longhorn Breakfast or Cereal & Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Shrimp Poppers or Fish Sticks, Mac-n-Cheese, Coleslaw, Green Beans, Oranges, Milk

DISTRICT 4-2A BASKETBALL STANDINGS & RESULTS

GIRLS	W	L
New Deal	3	0
Lockney	3	0
Floydada	1	2
Hale Center	1	2
Post	1	2
Ralls	0	3

Jan. 4 Results
 New Deal 34, Floydada 31
 Hale Center 48, Ralls 43
 Lockney 60, Post 51

Jan. 8 Results
 Floydada 51, Hale Center 31
 New Deal 37, Post 29
 Lockney 55, Ralls 30

Jan. 11 Results
 Post 43, Floydada 34
 New Deal 67, Ralls 31
 Lockney 58, Hale Center 37

BOYS	W	L
New Deal	1	0
Hale Center	1	0
Floydada	1	0
Lockney	0	1
Post	0	1
Ralls	0	1

Jan. 11 Results
 Floydada 62, Post 49
 New Deal 86, Ralls 58
 Hale Center 60, Lockney 39

SCHEDULES All Games Girls & Boys

Jan. 15
 Floydada at Lockney
 Post vs New Deal
 Hale Center vs Ralls

Jan. 18
 Floydada vs Ralls
 Lockney at Post
 New Deal vs Hale Center

Jan. 22
 Floydada at New Deal
 Lockney vs Ralls
 Post vs Hale Center

Lady Horns defeat Lady Rabbits 55-30

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

RALLS - Lockney jumped out to an 11-8 lead in the first quarter, as the Lady Horns defeated Ralls 55-31 to improve to 2-0 in District 4-2A on Tuesday, Jan. 8.

In the first quarter, Reagan Nuncio led the way with six points for the Lady Horns as they took an 11-8 lead.

Lockney stretched their lead in the second quarter, outscoring Ralls, 24-7. Ryann Castillo led the way with 14 points including four three-pointers as the Lady Horns took a 35-15 lead into half.

In the third quarter, Lockney outscored Ralls 12-9, to take a 47-24 lead. Gabby Cervantes and Madai Chavira each scored four points to

lead the Lady Horns.

The Lady Horns outscored the Lady Rabbits 8-6, to claim the 55-31 victory. Chavira scored three points to lead the Lady Horns.

For Lockney, Castillo scored 14 points, Townlie Hernandez scored nine, Nuncio, Chavira and Cervantes scored eight each, Yanelle Bernal had six points and Jayda Rosales scored

two.

For Ralls, #5 scored 16 points, #14 scored five, #3 and #11 scored three points each and #15 and #21 scored two points each.

In JV action, Ralls defeated Lockney 18-10.

Elsewhere in the District on Jan. 8, New Deal defeated Post 37-29 and Floydada defeated Hale Center 51-31.

Lady Horns improve to 3-0 with win over Hale Center

By Charles Keaton
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LOCKNEY - Three Lockney Lady Horns scored in double figures as the Lady Horns defeated Hale Center 58-37 on Friday, Jan. 11. The Lady Horns improved to 3-0 in District 4-2A.

Lockney jumped out to an 18-8 lead after the first quarter behind six points from Townlie Hernandez and Reagan Nuncio.

In the second quarter, the Lady Horns outscored the Lady Owls, 19-10, as Gabby

Cervantes led the way with five points. Lockney held a 37-18 lead at the half.

The Lady Horns continue to stretch their lead in the third quarter, outscoring the Lady Owls, 13-6. Madai Chavira led the way with six points as Lockney led 50-24 after three quarters.

In the fourth quarter, Hale Center outscored Lockney 13-8, but it wasn't enough as the Lady Horns claimed the 58-37 victory. Hernandez and Cervantes each had four points in the quarter.

For Lockney, Chavira had

18 points, Nuncio and Hernandez had 14 points each, Cervantes had five points, Jayda Rosales had three points and Ryann Castillo and GG San Martin had two points each.

For Hale Center, Jessica, #21, scored nine points, Vanessa, #33 and Avery, #10, each scored six points, Kaylee, #22, scored five points, Jazmine, #24 and Ariel, #30, scored four points each, Katy, #12, scored two points and Dora, #1, scored one point.

Elsewhere in the Dis-

trict on Jan. 11, New Deal defeated Ralls 67-31 and Floydada lost to Post 43-34. Lockney and New Deal are both 3-0 in district, Floydada, Hale Center and Post are all 1-2 and Ralls is 0-3.

On Jan. 15, Lockney hosted Floydada, New Deal played Post and Hale Center played Ralls. On Jan. 18 Lockney hosts New Deal, Floydada hosts Ralls and Post plays Hale Center. On Jan. 22, Lockney travels to Post, Floydada travels to New Deal and Hale Center plays Ralls.

Lockney Students named to SPC Dean's List for fall 2018

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LEVELLAND - South Plains College recently recognized students achieving academic excellence by naming them to the Dean's Honor List for the fall 2018 semester.

According to Dr. Ryan Gibbs, vice president of Academic Affairs, "Recognition on the Dean's list is an high honor bestowed on our students at SPC. It reflects their commitment to academic excellence, regardless of the barriers they might face. It is

obvious they are putting in the necessary work to make their dreams become reality. The SPC family commends them for this noteworthy achievement."

Students named to the Deans' Honor List earned a 3.25 grade point average

while enrolled in at least 12 college credit hours.

Lockney students named to the Dean's list were Gracie Cervantes, Kaitlyn Fowler, Bryson Hallmark, Maykala Hernandez, Juliann Runnels, Lyndee Setliff, Fernando Valdez, and Crystal Vasquez.

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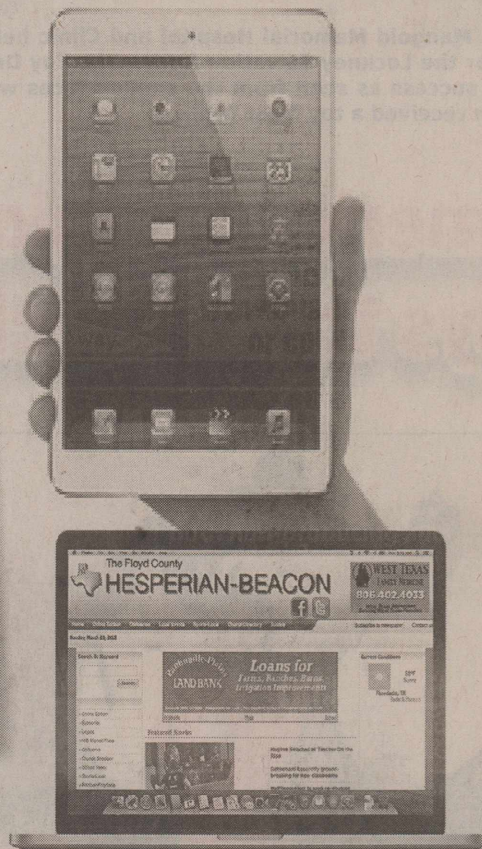
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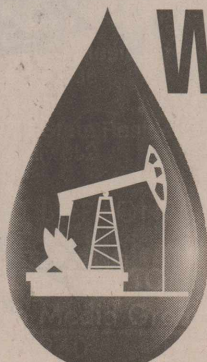
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Mangold Memorial Hospital and Clinic Toy Drive



Courtesy Photo

The WJ Mangold Memorial Hospital and Clinic held a Toy Drive for the Lockney Salvation Army. The Toy Drive was a huge success as seen from the smiling faces when the children received a toy from Santa.



The Salvation Army would like to thank all the staff of the hospital and clinic and all those who participated in the Toy Drive. (Left Picture) Shown are (l-r) Domingo Hernandez, Norma Zamora, Shirley Hayes and Sally Rodriguez. (Right Picture) Shown are (l-r) Dianne Reyes, Nicole Hernandez and Carrie Palomin.



Courtesy photo

American Legion Post #141 Donates toys to the Lockney Salvation Army

Lockney Salvation Army receives generous gift from American Legion Post #141



Courtesy photo

Military veterans donated toys to the American Legion Post #141 for the Lockney Salvation Army to be given to the children that came to visit with Santa Claus on Saturday, December 15th at the Salvation Army Pantry. (Left picture) Shown is Alicia Luna of the Salvation Army and standing behind her are the Veterans from the Lockney Post #141, (left to right) Gary McCain, Greg Patridge and Letesha Gaither. Gaither is Floyd County's new Veterans Service Officer. (Right picture) Santa is shown handing out some of the toys to the children. Thank you to all the Veterans who donated toys



Courtesy Photo

The Lockney Salvation Army received a generous gift from American Legion Post #141 of Lockney to be used for the Salvation Army's food pantry. The food pantry provides donated canned goods and non-perishable items such as flour, sugar, cereal, etc. to anyone free of charge. We thank the veterans for their donation. Shown are (l-r) are Veterans Ty Wilson, Post Commander, Ed Marks (Santa Claus), Alicia Luna of the Salvation Army and Gary McCain.

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Muse News

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Memorial contributions will be acknowledged with cards to the family members.

Membership dues and contributions are vital to the operation and maintenance of the museum.

Thank you for helping preserve Floyd County history!

LUCKE

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Senator Perry and his Staff served the Judges lunch in Senator Perry's office.

The Judges then met with

the Deputy Commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission and several other mental health professionals. The Judges emphasized the lack of mental health services for non-criminal citizens. Sev-

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eral possible solutions were discussed and all present agreed that need for these services at a local level was beneficial to all citizens involved. "I think the trip was a success. I felt that the needs of rural Texas were presented and that every one we met with listened. Only time will tell if we did any good, but I think ever Judge present did his best for his County," said Judge Lucke.

NOTES

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FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

January 21-25

Monday
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Thursday

Breakfast - Colby cheese omelet, whole grain biscuit, fresh fruit, milk

Lunch - Beef Ravioli w/roll & crackers, chicken tenders potato bowl, spiced green beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast - Mini blueberry waffles, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch - Country fried steak w/roll, creamy mac & cheese, buttered green beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Thursday

Breakfast - Sweet apple frudel, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch - Turkey & cheese sub, cheesy chicken flour tacos, seasoned refried beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Friday

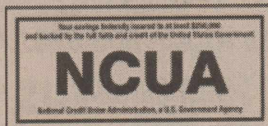
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